

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0009] with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- This object is achieved according to the invention by providing the N-oxide of NBD-amine (7-Nitro-benz-2,1,3-oxadiazol) or derivatives thereof as redox indicators. The NBD-amine formed by reduction is characterized by a high fluorescence and can be very readily excited with blue light radiation. --.